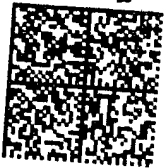


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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40, filed March 10, 2006.


The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that Mark Farber does not have power of attorney in this patent application nor is there any statement or evidence of record of employment in or otherwise being engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) is not applicable.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the ^{below}~~above~~ listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. PB

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3763 to wait a reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 12, 2006.


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